

# **User's Manual**





# HDMI 201 Tx/Rx **Digital Video Transmitter and Receiver**

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# **Precautions**

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This symbol is intended to alert the user of important

operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature provided with the equipment.

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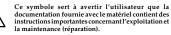
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#### Retain Instructions • The safety instructions should be kept for future reference

Follow Warnings • Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the equipment or in the user information

Avoid Attachments . Do not use tools or attachments that are not recommended by the equipment manufacturer because they may be hazardous

#### Consignes de Sécurité • Français



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Conserver les instructions 

• Ranger les consignes de sécurité afin de pouvoir les consulter à l'avenir.

Respecter les avertissements • Observer tous les avertissements et consignes marqués sur le matériel ou présentés dans la documentation utilisateur

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Befolgen der Warnhinweise • Befolgen Sie alle Warnhinweise und Anleitungen auf dem Gerät oder in der Benutzerdokumentation.

Keine Zusatzgeräte • Verwenden Sie keine Werkzeuge oder Zusatzgeräte die nicht ausdrücklich vom Hersteller empfohlen wurden, da diese eine Gefahrenquelle darstellen können

#### Instrucciones de seguridad • Español



Este símbolo se utiliza para advertir al usuario sobre instrucciones importantes de operación y mantenimiento (o cambio de partes) que se desean destacar en el contenido de la documentación suministrada con los equipos



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#### Precaucion

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- en el equipo o en la documentación del usuario, deben ser obedecidas Evitar el uso de accesorios • No usar herramientas o accesorios que no sean especificamente recomendados por el fabricante, ya que podrian implicar riesgos.

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#### Warning

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- Power disconnection To remove power from the equipment safely, remove all power cords from the rear of the equipment, or the desktop power module (if detachable),
- or from the power source receptacle (wall plug). Power cord protection • Power cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be n or pinched by items placed upon or against the
- Servicing Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. There are no user-serviceable parts inside. To prevent the risk of shock, do not attempt to service this equipment yourself because opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards.
- Slots and openings If the equipment has slots or holes in the enclosure, these are provided to prevent overheating of sensitive components inside. These openings must never be blocked by other objects.
- Lithium battery There is a danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace it only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacture. Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions

#### Avertissement

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- Protection du cordon d'alimentation Acheminer les cordons d'alimentation de manière à ce que personne ne risque de marcher dessus et à ce qu'ils ne soient pas écrasés ou pincés par des objets.
- Réparation-maintenance Faire exécuter toutes les interventions de réparation maintenance par un technicien qualifié. Aucun des éléments internes ne peut être réparé par l'utilisateur. Afin d'éviter tout danger d'électrocution, l'utilisateur ne doit pas essayer de procéder lui-même à ces opérations car l'ouverture ou le retrait des couvercles risquent de l'exposer à de hautes tensions et autres dangers.
- Fentes et orifices Si le boîtier de l'appareil comporte des fentes ou des orifices, ceux-ci servent à empêcher les composants internes sensibles de surchauffer. Ces ouvertures ne doivent jamais être bloquées par des objets.
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#### Vorsicht

- Stormquellen Dieses Gerät sollte nur über die auf dem Produkt angegebene Stromquelle betrieben werden. Dieses Gerät wurde für eine Verwendung mit einer Hauptstromletung mit einem geredeen (neutrallen) Leiter korzigiert. Der dritte Kontakt ist für einen Erdanschluß, und stellt eine Scherheitsfumktion dar. Diese sollte nicht umgangen der außer Betrieb gesetzt werden.
- Stromunterbrechung Um das Gerät auf sichere Weise vom Netz zu trennen, sollten Sie alle Netzkabel aus der Rückseite des Gerätes, aus der externen Stomversorgung (falls dies möglich ist) oder aus der Wandsteckdose ziehen
- Schutz des Netzkabels Netzkabel sollten stets so verlegt werden, daß sie nicht im Weg liegen und niemand darauf treten kann oder Obiekte darauf- oder unmittelbar dagegengestellt werden können.
- Wartung + Alle Wartungsmaßnahmen sollten nur von qualifiziertem Servicepersonal durchgeführt werden. Die internen Komponenten des Gerätes sind wartungsfrei. Zur Vermeidung einse slektrischen Schocks versuben. Sie in keinem Fall, diesse Gerät selbst öffnen, da beim Entfernen der Abdeckungen die Gefahr eines elektrischen Schlags und / dere andere Gefahren bestehen.
- Schlitze und Öffnungen Wenn das Gerät Schlitze oder Löcher im Gehäuse aufweist
- dienen diese zur Vermeidung einer Überhitzung der empfindlichen Teile im Inneren. Diese Öffnungen dürfen niemals von anderen Objekten blockiert werden. Litium-Batterie • Explosionsgefahr, falls die Batterie nicht richtig ersetzt
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#### Advertencia

- Alimentación eléctrica Este equipo debe conectarse únicamente a la fuente/tipo Immentación electrica - Este equipo debe conectarse unicamente a la ruente/hpo de alimentación eléctrica indicada en el mismo. La alimentación eléctrica de este equipo debe provenir de un sistema de distribución general con conductor neutro a tierra. La tercera pata (puesta a tierra) es una medida de seguridad, no puentearia ni eliminaria.
- Desconexión de alimentación eléctrica Para desconectar con seguridad la acometida de alimentación eléctrica al equipo, desenchuíar todos los cables de alimentación en el panel trasero del equipo, o desenchuíar el módulo de alimentación (si fuera independiente), o desenchuíar el cable del receptáculo de la pared.
- Protección del cables de alimentación Los cables de alimentación eléctrica se deben instalar en lugares donde no sean pisados ni apretados por objetos que se puedan apoyar sobre ellos.
- Reparaciones/mantenimiento Solicitar siempre los servicios técnicos de personal
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- Ranuras y aberturas Si el equipo posee ranuras o orificios en su caja/alojamient es para evitar el sobrecalientamiento de componentes internos sensibles. Estas aberturas nunca se deben obstruir con otros objetos.
- Batería de litio Existe riesgo de explosión si esta batería se coloca en la posición incorrecta. Cambiar esta batería únicamente con el mismo tipo (o su equivalente) recomendado por el fabricante. Desachar las baterías usadas siguiendo las instrucciones del fabricante.

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Extron Electronics warrants this product against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of three years from the date of purchase. In the event of malfunction during the warranty period attributable directly to faulty workmanship and/or materials, Extron Electronics will, at its option, repair or replace said products or components, to whatever extent it shall deem necessary to restore said product to proper operating condition, provided that it is returned within the warranty period, with proof of purchase and description of malfunction to:

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Units must be returned insured, with shipping charges prepaid. If not insured, you assume the risk of loss or damage during shipment. Returned units must include the serial number and a description of the problem, as well as the name of the person to contact in case there are any questions.

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Please note that laws vary from state to state and country to country, and that some provisions of this warranty may not apply to you.





#### 警告

- 电源 该设备只能使用产品上标明的电源。 设备 必须使用有地线的供电系统供电。 第三条线 (地线)是安全设施,不能不用或跳过。
- **拔掉电源** 为安全地从设备拔掉电源,请拔掉所有设备后 或桌面电源的电源线,或任何接到市电系统的电源线。
- **电源线保护** 妥善布线, 避免被踩踏, 或重物挤压。
- 维护 所有维修必须由认证的维修人员进行。设备内部没 有用户可以更换的零件。为避免出现触电危险不要自己 试图打开设备盖子维修该设备。
- 通风孔 有些设备机壳上有通风槽或孔,它们是用来防止 机内敏感元件过热。不要用任何东西挡住通风孔。
- **锂电池** 不正确的更换电池会有爆炸的危险。必须使用与 厂家推荐的相同或相近型号的电池。 按照生产厂的建 议处理废弃电池。

#### FCC Class A Notice

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation. The Class A limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference, in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

NOTE

This unit was tested with shielded cables on the peripheral devices. Shielded cables must be used with the unit to ensure compliance with FCC emissions limits.

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# **Chapter One**

# Introduction

About this Manual

About the HDMI 201 Tx/Rx

Features

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# Introduction

#### **About this Manual**

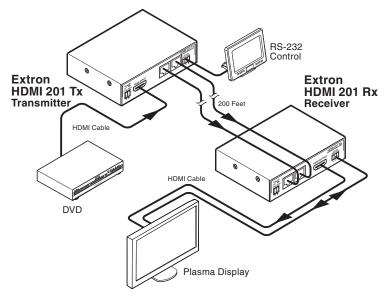
This manual contains information about the Extron family of High Definition Multimedia Interface (HDMI<sup>™</sup>) extenders, the HDMI 201 Tx/Rx transmitter and receiver pair, including how to install, operate, and configure them.



*In this manual, the term "Tx/Rx" refers to either product.* 

## About the HDMI 201 Tx/Rx

The Extron HDMI 201 Tx/Rx is a family of HDMI transmitters and receivers, in enclosures that support different mounting options. A transmitter and receiver pair extends the usable distance of DVI or HDMI digital video and RS-232 control signals over two Category (CAT) 5/5e/6 unshielded twisted pair (UTP) or shielded twisted pair (STP) cables. The HDMI 201 A D transmitter and receiver also route audio. The video and control (and audio, if applicable) signals can be transmitted up to 200' (60 m).



#### Figure 1-1 — Typical transmitter and receiver application

An HDMI 201 system consists of a transmitter (Tx) and a receiver (Rx). The pair can handle HDMI digital video and a bi-directional RS-232 link. The HDMI 201 A D also converts a computer audio input into balanced or unbalanced stereo audio output.

There are two subsets of transmitters and receivers in two different enclosures or form factors:

- HDMI 201 Tx/Rx These units are housed in quarter rack width metal enclosures. They can be set on a tabletop or mounted in a rack, under or through furniture, or to a projector pole. The transmitter in this form factor has a local monitor output.
- **NOTE** *The n*

The non-Decora<sup>®</sup> models do not input, transmit, receive, or output audio.

• HDMI 201 A D Tx/Rx — These units are housed in enclosures that can be mounted in UL standard wall boxes with Decora-style face plates. These units also convert computer level audio to balanced or unbalanced stereo audio.



- A non-Decora transmitter or receiver is partially compatible with a Decora receiver or transmitter.
- A mixed form factor system can transmit and receive video and RS-232 communications.
- A mixed form factor system cannot transmit and receive audio, as the non-Decora models do not input, transmit, receive, or output audio.

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	HDMI 201 Tx non-Decora			HDMI video Control	HDMI video Control
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ivers	HDMI 201 Rx non-Decora	HDMI video Control	HDMI video Control		
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The units can be purchased as a pair (of the same form factor) or individually. Each purchased pair and each individual transmitter is shipped with a single external desktop 12 VDC power supply that accepts 100 to 240 VAC, 50 Hz or 60 Hz input. A single power supply connected to either the transmitter or the receiver can power both units through one of the TP cables that link the units.

#### Introduction, cont'd



In this manual, the terms "HDMI 201," "HDMI 201 Tx," "HDMI 201 Rx," "transmitter," and "receiver" refer to the applicable unit(s) in either form factor, unless otherwise specified.

#### **TP cable advantages**

Twisted pair cable is much smaller, lighter, more flexible, and less expensive than coaxial or HDMI cable. These transmitter and receiver twisted pair (TP) products make cable runs simpler and less cumbersome. Termination of the cable with RJ-45 connectors is simple, quick, and economical.

NOTE

The transmitter and receiver pair works with unshielded twisted pair (UTP) or shielded twisted pair (STP) cables; but, to ensure FCC Class A and CE compliance, STP cables are recommended.

NOTE

Do not use Extron's UTP23SF-4 Enhanced Skew-Free<sup>TM</sup> A/V UTP cable to link the transmitter and receiver. Skew-free A/V cable was designed for most Extron TP transmitter/receiver applications, but the HDMI 201 Tx/Rx does not work properly with this cable.

#### **Control communications**

The RS-232 and/or infrared (IR) communications are via a passive pass-through only; the transmitter and receiver do not generate or respond to these signals.

#### **Transmission distance**

The maximum transmission distance is determined by the resolution of the signal and the TP cable that is used.

With CAT 5/5e/6 UTP cable, the Tx/Rx pair can transmit and receive 720p and 1080i HDTV or XGA video signals up to 200' (60 m) and 1080p HDTV or UXGA video up to 100' (30 m).

With CAT 5/5e/6 STP cable, the Tx/Rx pair can transmit and receive 720p and 1080i HDTV or XGA video signals up to 200' (60 m) and 1080p HDTV or UXGA video up to 125' (38 m).



The transmission distance varies greatly, depending on the signal resolution, type of cable used, graphics card, and display used in the system.

#### **Features**

Transmits single link HDMI signals over two CAT 5/5e/6 cables — Standard twisted pair cables provide an economical, easily installed cable solution.

#### Long distance transmission —

**CAT 5/5e/6 UTP cable** — Accommodates 720p and 1080i HDTV or XGA video over 200' (60 m), and 1080p HDTV or UXGA (1600 x 1200) over 100' (30 m).

**CAT 5/5e/6 STP cable** — Accommodates 720p and 1080i HDTV or XGA video over 200' (60 m), and 1080p HDTV or UXGA (1600 x 1200) over 125' (38 m).

**Supports DDC and HDCP copy protection transmission** — The Tx/Rx pairs fully support long distance transmission of the DDC and HDCP signals.

**Remote powering of transmitter or receiver** — Only one power supply is necessary to power both devices.

- **Control communications pass-through** Bidirectional RS-232 or IR control signals can be transmitted alongside the HDMI signal, so that the remote display can be controlled without the need for additional cabling.
- **Audio routing** The HDMI 201 A D Tx/Rx also routes unbalanced stereo audio when **both units** are the Decora form factor.

#### Supports CEC signal transmission

- 1" high, quarter rack width, metal enclosures (HDMI 201 Tx and HDMI 201 Rx [non-Decora] only) — With low profile enclosures, both transmitter models and both receiver models can be discreetly installed in locations such as behind a plasma or LCD flat-panel display.
- Wall-mountable enclosures (HDMI 201 A D Tx and HDMI 201 A D Rx [Decora] only)

External 100 VAC to 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, international power supply (part #70-055-01) — Included with units sold as a paired system and with transmitters





# **Installation and Operation**

Mounting the Tx/Rx

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#### Mounting the Tx/Rx

CAUTION

Installation and service must be performed by authorized personnel only.

#### Non-Decora unit mounting

The 1" high, quarter rack width HDMI 201 (non-Decora) transmitters and receivers can be placed on a tabletop, mounted on a rack shelf, or mounted under a desk or tabletop. The receiver can be mounted on a projector bracket.

#### **Tabletop placement**

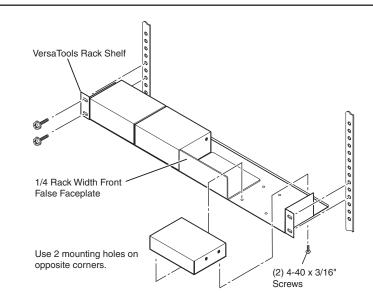
Affix the four included rubber feet to the bottom of the unit and place it in any convenient location.

#### **Rack mounting**

#### **UL requirements**

The following Underwriters Laboratories (UL) requirements pertain to the installation of the transmitter or receiver into or onto a rack (figure 2-1).

- 1. Elevated operating ambient If the equipment is installed in a closed or multi-unit rack assembly, the operating ambient temperature of the rack environment may be greater than room ambient. Therefore, consider installing the equipment in an environment compatible with the +122 °F (+50 °C) maximum ambient temperature (Tma) specified by Extron.
- 2. **Reduced air flow** Installation of the equipment in a rack should be such that the amount of air flow required for safe operation of the equipment is not compromised.
- 3. Mechanical loading Mounting of the equipment in the rack should be such that a hazardous condition is not achieved due to uneven mechanical loading.
- 4. **Circuit overloading** Consideration should be given to the connection of the equipment to the supply circuit and the effect that overloading of the circuits might have on overcurrent protection and supply wiring. Appropriate consideration of equipment nameplate ratings should be used when addressing this concern.
- 5. **Reliable earthing (grounding)** Reliable earthing of rack-mounted equipment should be maintained. Particular attention should be given to supply connections other than direct connections to the branch circuit (such as the use of power strips).



# Figure 2-1 — Mounting the transmitter or receiver unit on a VersaTools rack shelf

#### **Rack mounting instructions**

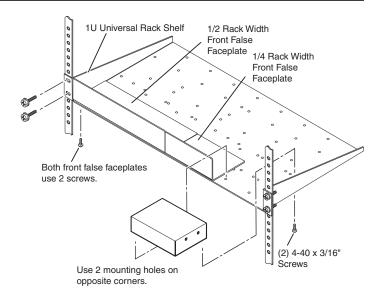
For optional rack mounting, mount the transmitter or receiver on any of the following rack shelves:

- RSF 123 3.5" deep 1U VersaTools<sup>®</sup> rack shelf kit (part **#60-190-20**) (figure 2-1)
- RSB 123 3.5" deep 1U VersaTools rack shelf (part #60-604-20)
- RSU 126 6" deep 1U universal rack shelf kit (part #60-190-10)
- RSB 126 6" deep 1U basic rack shelf (part #60-604-10)
- RSU 129 9.5" deep 1U universal rack shelf kit (part **#60-190-01**) (figure 2-2 on the next page)
- RSB 129 9.5" deep 1U basic rack shelf (part **#60-604-01**)

On the non-VersaTools rack shelves, the transmitter or receiver unit can be mounted in the front or the rear of the rack.

- 1. Remove the feet from the bottom of the transmitter or receiver unit, if they are installed.
- 2. Mount the transmitter or receiver unit using two  $4-40 \times 3/16$ " screws in opposite (diagonal) corners to secure the transmitter or receiver to the shelf.
- **3**. Install false faceplate(s) or other unit(s) to the rack shelf.

## Installation and Operation, cont'd



# Figure 2-2 — Mounting the transmitter or receiver unit on a standard rack shelf

#### **Under-furniture mounting**

The unit can be mounted under a horizontal surface using an optional MBU 125 under-desk mounting kit (part **#70-077-01**). Mount the unit under a desk or table as follows:

- 1. Secure the under-desk mounting brackets to the transmitter or receiver with the four machine screws provided in the mounting kit (figure 2-3).
- 2. Hold the transmitter or receiver with attached brackets against the underside of the desk or other furniture. Mark the location of holes for screws on the desk.
- 3. Drill 1/4" (6.4 mm) deep, 3/32" (2 mm) diameter pilot holes in the table or desk at the marked screw locations from the underside or inside (the concealed side) of the furniture, where the transmitter or receiver will be located.
- 4. Insert the four wood screws into the pilot holes. Fasten each screw into the installation surface until just less than 1/4" of the screw head protrudes.
- 5. Align the installed screws with the slots in the mounting brackets, and place the transmitter or receiver against the surface, with the screws through the bracket slots.
- 6. Slide the transmitter or receiver slightly forward or back, then tighten all four screws to fasten it in place.

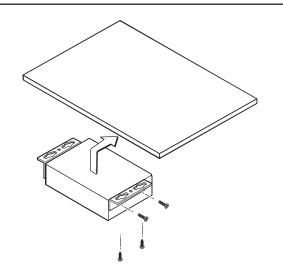


Figure 2-3 — Under-desk mounting

#### **Through-furniture mounting**

The transmitter or receiver can be mounted through a desk or other furniture using an optional Extron MBD 129 through-desk mounting kit, part **#70-077-02**. Mount the transmitter or receiver through a desk or table as follows (figure 2-4):

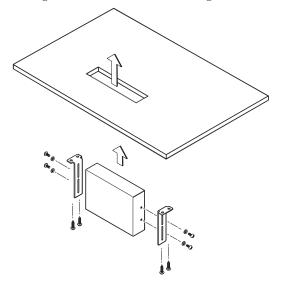


Figure 2-4 — Through-desk mounting

# Installation and Operation, cont'd

- 1. Loosely attach the mounting brackets to the transmitter or receiver using the four machine screws and washers supplied with the mounting kit.
- 2. Hold the transmitter or receiver against the inside of the surface through which it will be mounted. Mark the four screw holes on the inside of the surface to which you are mounting the device.
- 3. Drill four pilot holes, each 3/32" in diameter by 1/4" deep, where you made marks.
- 4. Using the provided four wood screws, secure the brackets to the mounting surface.
- 5. Slide the transmitter or receiver up and down in the mounting brackets until the face of the transmitter or receiver is at the desired height. Tighten the screws that secure the brackets in place.

If the screws are inaccessible to a screwdriver:

- **a**. Mark the location of the brackets relative to the screws.
- **b**. Remove the transmitter or receiver from inside the furniture.
- c. Tighten the screws.
- d. Replace the unit inside the surface (step 4).

#### **Projector mounting**

The receiver can be mounted on a projector bracket using either of the following optional Extron projector mounting kits:

- PMK 300 projector mounting kit (part **#70-374-01**)
- PMK 350 low profile projector mounting kit (part #70-563-02 [black] or part #70-563-03 [white])

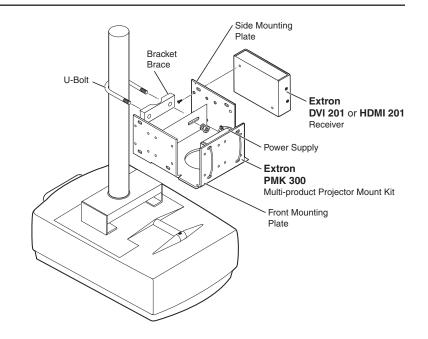
#### PMK 300 mounting

Mount the receiver to a PMK 300 bracket as follows:

- 1. If necessary, remove the feet from the bottom of the receiver.
- 2. Mount the receiver to one of the bracket's three mounting plates using two of the supplied  $4-40 \times 3/16$ " screws in opposite (diagonal) corners to secure the device to the bracket. It can be vertically mounted facing either up or down (figure 2-5).



On the side mounting plates, the device is typically mounted on the outside of the bracket. On the front mounting plate, the device is typically mounted on the inside of the bracket.

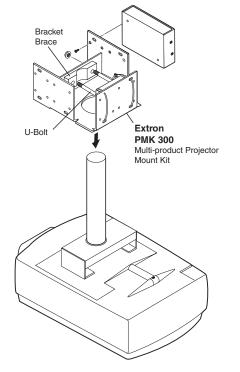


#### Figure 2-5 — PMK 300 projector mounting a receiver

**3. If the power supply is connected to the receiver**, use the two included tie wraps to strap the power supply to one of the brackets.

NOTE

The PMK 300 has a hole in the bottom plate that allows the projector pole to be inserted through the center of the plate (figure 2-6), rather than outside of the plate (figure 2-5). To install the PMK 300 in this configuration, slide the bracket up from the bottom of the pole before the projector is installed on the pole.



#### Figure 2-6 — Projector pole on the inside

- 4. Place the contoured bracket brace against the pole and opposite the back plate. The pole should fit snugly into the depression in the center of the bracket brace.
- 5. Place the U-bolt around the ceiling pole. Insert the two legs of the U-bolt through the round holes on the contoured bracket brace and then through the slotted holes on the bracket's mounting plate.

NOTE

*The supplied U-bolt fits a typical (1.5" to 2.0" diameter) ceiling pole.* 

6. Secure the bracket to the U-bolt with the included hex nuts, washers, and lock washers. Tighten the hex nuts just enough that they can be loosened by hand.

#### PMK 350 mounting

Mount the receiver to a PMK 350 bracket as follows:

1. Remove the front and rear plates from the PMK 350 (figure 2-7), using an Extron Tweeker or a #2 Philips screwdriver. Retain the screws to reattach the plates when you are finished.

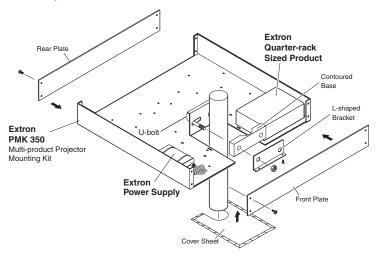


Figure 2-7 — PMK 350 projector mounting a receiver

- **2.** If necessary, remove the feet from the bottom of the receiver.
- 3. Secure the receiver to one side of the mounting tray, using two of the supplied  $4-40 \times 3/16$ " screws in opposite (diagonal) corners.
- 4. **If power supply is connected to the receiver**, use the two included tie wraps to strap the power supply to the bracket.
- 5. Place the PMK 350 around the projector ceiling mounting pole (figure 2-7).

# Installation and Operation, cont'd

- **6**. Assemble the U-bolt and the following parts in the following order (figure 2-8):
  - **a**. Pass the legs of the U-bolt through the slotted holes on the mount plate flange.
  - **b**. Place the legs around the projector pole.
  - c. Pass the legs through the holes in the contour base.

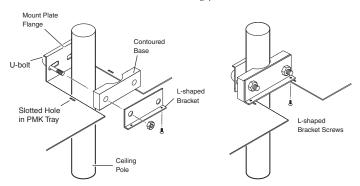


The pole fits snugly into the depression in the center of the contoured base.

d. Pass the legs through the holes in the L-shaped bracket.



*The supplied U-bolt fits a typical* (1.5" to 2.0" *diameter*) *ceiling pole.* 



#### Figure 2-8 — Hanging the tray on the pole

- 7. Align the two slotted holes in the bottom of the L-shaped bracket with the two slotted holes in the base of the tray. Secure the L-bracket to the base by inserting two provided  $6-32 \times 5/16$ " screws through the aligned slots.
- 8. Move the PMK 350 up to the desired location on the ceiling pole, as close to the ceiling as desired.
- **9**. Secure the L-shaped bracket to the U-bolt using the included hex nuts, washers, and lock washers. Tighten the hex nuts securely.



Be sure to tighten the hex nuts securely enough that the PMK 350 does not slide down the ceiling pole. A socket wrench is recommended to tighten the hex nuts.

- **10**. Secure the front and rear plates to the mounting tray with four of the included #6 screws.
- **11**. If desired, choose one of the provided four sizes of selfadhesive cover sheets, and apply it to the underside of the mounting tray.

#### **Decora unit mounting**

The HDMI 201 A D (Decora) transmitter and receiver can be installed in a one-gang electrical wall box with a Decora wall plate cover (supplied).

The installation must conform to national and local electrical codes and to the wall plate's size requirements.

#### **UL/Safety Requirements**

The following Underwriters Laboratories (UL) requirements pertain to the installation of the Decora transmitters and receivers into a wall or furniture.

- 1. These units are not to be connected to a centralized DC power source or used beyond their rated voltage range.
- 2. These units must be installed in UL listed junction boxes.
- **3**. These units must be installed with conduit in accordance with National Electrical Code.

#### Preparing the site and installing the wall box

Choose a location that allows cable runs without interference. Allow enough depth for both the wall box and the cables. The box should be at least 2.5" (6.4 cm) deep to accommodate the connectors and cables. Install the cables into the wall, furniture, or conduits before installing the wall plate.



The Decora units are very deep and have connectors on the back side (figure 2-9). Extron recommends its 1-gang or 2-gang junction boxes (part #s **980130** and **980084**), which have a depth of 2.5" (6.4 cm).

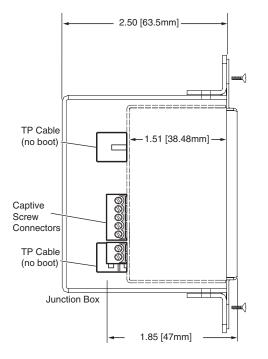
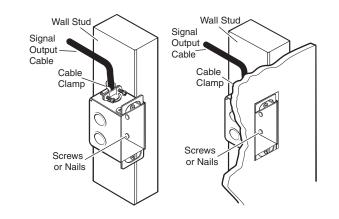


Figure 2-9 — Decora unit depth profile

To install a new wall box, perform steps **1** through **9** below. If a suitable wall box is already installed, perform steps **6** through **9** below. UL listed wall boxes are recommended.

- 1. If a wall box is not available to use for a template, use the dimensions on page A-8 to create a template. If installing directly into furniture, cut out the center portion of your template.
- 2. Place the wall box (or your template) against the installation surface, and mark the opening guidelines.
- 3. Cut out the material from the marked area.
- 4. Insert the wall box into the opening. The box or the wall plate's rear connectors should fit easily into the opening. Enlarge or smooth the edges of the opening if needed.
- 5. Secure the wall box with nails or screws, leaving the front edge flush with the outer wall or furniture surface. See figure 2-10.



#### Figure 2-10 — Installing the wall box



If attaching the wall box to wood, use four #8 or #10 screws or 10-penny nails. A minimum of 0.5" (1.3 cm) of screw thread must penetrate the wood.

*If attaching the wall box to metal studs or furniture, use four #8 or #10 self-tapping sheet metal screws or machine bolts with matching nuts.* 

6. Feed the twisted pair cables and, if applicable, the audio and power cables through the opening and through the wall box punch-out holes, securing them with cable clamps to provide strain relief.



*In order to fit in the junction box, the TP cables and RJ-45 connectors should not have a boot installed.* 

NOTE

One power supply can power both the transmitter and the receiver, so only one unit needs a power supply.

7. Trim back and/or insulate exposed cable shields with heat shrink to reduce the chance of short circuits.

To prevent short circuits, the outer foil shield can be cut back to the point where the cable exits the cable clamp.

- 8. Connect the cables to the rear of the unit. See "Connections", later in this manual, for connector wiring details.
- **9**. Connect front panel devices (see "Connections", later in this manual, for connector details), restore the power supply, and test the transmitter/receiver system. Make any cabling adjustments before final installation, as the cables will be inaccessible afterwards.

#### **Final installation**

After testing and making any adjustments, do the following:

1. At the power outlet, unplug the power supply.



One power supply can power both the transmitter and the receiver, so only one unit needs a power supply.

2. Mount the transmitter or receiver into the wall box, and attach the supplied Decora faceplate to the unit, as shown in figure 2-11.

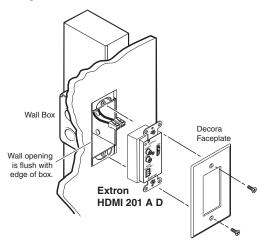


Figure 2-11 — Mounting the transmitter or receiver

**3**. At the power outlet, reconnect the power supply. This powers up both units.

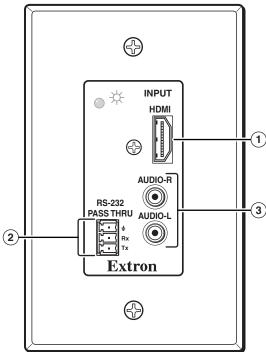
# Connections

#### **Transmitter connections**

The rack-mountable transmitter is in a quarter rack width enclosure. The wall-mountable transmitter is in an enclosure that can be mounted in UL standard wall boxes with Decora<sup>®</sup>-style face plates.

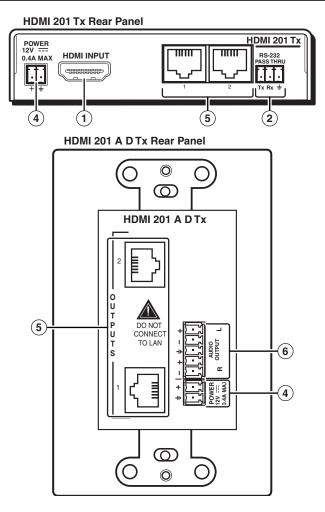
Figure 2-12 shows the front panel of the HDMI 201 A D Tx. Figure 2-13 shows the rear panel of both HDMI 201 Tx models.

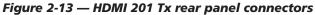




#### Figure 2-12 — HDMI 201 Tx front panel connectors

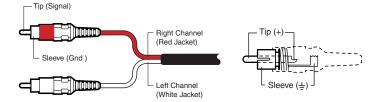
- (1) **HDMI Input connector** Connect an HDMI cable between this port and the HDMI output port of the digital video source. See "HDMI connector pin assignments," on page 2-22, for pin assignments.
- (2) RS-232 connector Connect a serial communications port to this 3.5 mm, 3-pole captive screw connector for bidirectional RS-232 communication. See "RS-232 connector wiring," on page 2-26, to wire the connector.





**NOTE** The RS-232 connector can also transmit one-way modulated infrared (IR) signals. See "Modulated IR pass through" on page 2-32.

3 Input Audio — Plug an unbalanced stereo audio input into this pair, left and right, of female RCA connectors (figure 2-14).



#### Figure 2-14 — RCA connector wiring

- OC power input connector Plug the included external 12 VDC power supply into *either* this 2-pole connector *or* the power input connector on the receiver (item ⑦ on page 2-20). See "Power supply wiring," on page 2-25, to wire the connector.
- **(5)** Transmitter output connector Connect one end of two separate TP cables to these RJ-45 female connectors on the transmitter.

#### CAUTION

*Do not connect these devices to a computer data or telecommunications network.* 

Connect the free ends of the same TP cables from the transmitter to the receiver's Input RJ-45 female connectors (item ③ on page 2-20).

- **NOTE** Connect transmitter output 1 to receiver input 1. Connect transmitter output 2 to receiver input 2.
- **NOTE** *If necessary, test for proper cable connection (output 1 to input 1, output 2 to input 2) as follows:* 
  - 1. Plug both TP cables into the powered unit.
  - 2. Momentarily connect either of the cables on the opposite end into the unpowered unit's "2" connector.

*If the unpowered unit's Power LED is lit, the connection is correct.* 

If the unpowered unit's Power LED is <u>not</u> lit, unplug the connector on the unpowered end and connect the other cable to the "2" connector.

See "TP cable termination," on page 2-22, to properly wire the RJ-45 connectors.

# Installation and Operation, cont'd

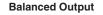
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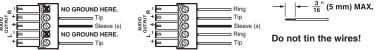
Audio Output connector (HDMI 201 A D Tx [Decora] only) — Connect one end of a 5-wire audio cable to this 3.5 mm, 5-pole direct insertion connector.

Connect the free end of the same cable from the transmitter to any compatibly wired unit, such as a switcher, an amplifier, or an HDMI 201 A D Rx (Decora) receiver.

Figure 2-15 shows how to wire the captive screw audio connector. Insert the wires into the appropriate openings in the direct insertion connector. Tighten the screws on the side to fasten the wires.

#### **Unbalanced Output**





# Figure 2-15 — Captive screw connector wiring for transmitter audio output

#### CAUTION

Connect the sleeve to ground (Gnd). Connecting the sleeve to a negative (–) terminal will damage the audio output circuits.

#### **Receiver connections**

The rack-mountable receiver is in quarter rack width enclosure. The wall-mountable receiver is in an enclosure that can be mounted in UL standard wall boxes with Decora<sup>®</sup>-style face plates.

Figure 2-16 shows the rear panel of both HDMI 201 Rx models. Figure 2-17 shows the front panel of the HDMI 201 A D Rx (Decora) receiver.



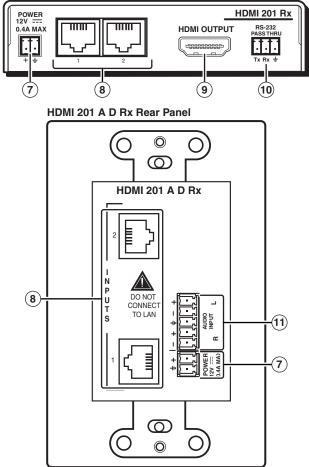


Figure 2-16 — HDMI 201 Rx rear panel connectors

#### HDMI 201 A D Rx Front Panel

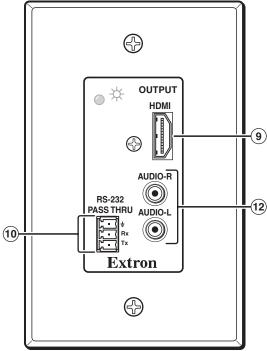


Figure 2-17 — HDMI 201 A D Rx front panel connectors

- **DC power input connector** Plug the included external 12 VDC power supply into *either* this 2-pole connector *or* the power input connector on the transmitter (item ④ on page 2-17). See "Power supply wiring," on page 2-25, to wire the connector.
- Receiver input connector Connect one end of the two separate TP cables from the transmitter output connectors (item
   on page 2-17) to these RJ-45 female connectors.



*Do not connect these devices to a computer data or telecommunications network.* 



Connect transmitter output 1 to receiver input 1. Connect transmitter output 2 to receiver input 2.

#### NOTE

*If necessary, test for proper cable connection (output 1 to input 1, output 2 to input 2) as follows:* 

- 1. Plug both TP cables into the powered unit.
- 2. Momentarily connect either of the cables on the opposite end into the unpowered unit's "2" connector.

*If the unpowered unit's Power LED is lit, the connection is correct.* 

*If the unpowered unit's Power LED is <u>not lit</u>, unplug the connector on the unpowered end and connect the other cable to the "2" connector.* 

See "TP cable termination," on page 2-22, to properly wire the RJ-45 connectors.

- (9) HDMI Output connector Connect a display with an HDMI input for display of the transmitted direct digital image. See "HDMI connector pin assignments," on the next page, for pin assignments.
- 10 RS-232 connector Connect a serial communications port to this 3.5 mm, 3-pole captive screw connector for bidirectional RS-232 communication. See "RS-232 connector wiring," on page 2-26, to wire the connector.

NOTE

The RS-232 connector can also transmit one-way modulated infrared (IR) signals. See "Modulated IR pass through" on page 2-32.

Audio Input connector (HDMI 201 A D Rx [Decora] only) — Connect one end of a 5-wire audio cable to this 3.5 mm, 5-pole direct insertion connector.

Connect the free end of the same cable to any compatibly wired audio source unit, such as a switcher's output or a HDMI 201 A D Tx (Decora) transmitter.

Figure 2-18 shows how to wire the captive screw audio connector. Insert the wires into the appropriate openings in the direct insertion connector. Tighten the screws on the side to fasten the wires.

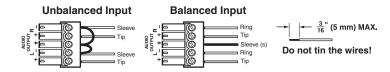
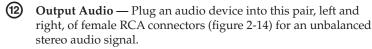


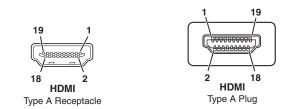
Figure 2-18 — Captive screw connector wiring for receiver audio output



#### Pin assignments and wiring

#### **HDMI connector pin assignments**

Figure 2-19 defines the pinout for the HDMI protocol.



Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	TMDS data 2+	7	TMDS data 0-	13	CEC control*
2	TMDS data 2 shield	8	TMDS data 0 shield	14	Reserved (NC)
3	TMDS data 2-	9	TMDS data 0-	15	SCL
4	TMDS data 1+	10	TMDS clock+	16	SDA
5	TMDS data 1 shield	11	TMDS clock shield	17	DDC / CEC Ground
6	TMDS data 1-	12	TMDS clock-	18	+5 V power
* CEC control on pin 13 is a proprietary			19	Hot plug detect	

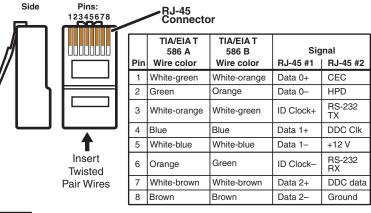
\* CEC control on pin 13 is a proprietary usage, not the industry standard.

#### Figure 2-19 — HDMI connectors

#### **TP cable termination**

**NOTE** *RJ-45 termination with CAT 5, CAT 5e, or CAT 6 cable must comply with the TIA/EIA T 568A or TIA/EIA T 568B wiring standard for all connections.* 

Figure 2-20 details the recommended termination of TP cables with RJ-45 connectors in accordance with either the **TIA/EIA T 568A** or the **TIA/EIA T 586B** wiring standard.



NOTE

Terminate both ends of both cables identically, in accordance with either the TIA/EIA T 568A or the TIA/EIA T 568B wiring standard.

#### Figure 2-20 — TP cable termination

**NOTE** Do not use Extron's UTP23SF-4 Enhanced Skew-Free™ *A/V* UTP cable to link the transmitter and receiver. Skew-free *A/V* cable was designed for most Extron TP transmitter/receiver applications, but the HDMI 201 Tx/Rx does not work properly with this cable.

NOTE

*In order to fit in the junction box, the TP cables and RJ-45 connectors should not have a boot installed.* 

NOTE

*If necessary, test for proper cable connection (output 1 to input 1, output 2 to input 2) as follows:* 

- 1. Plug both TP cables into the powered unit.
- 2. Momentarily connect either of the cables on the opposite end into the unpowered unit's "2" connector.

*If the unpowered unit's Power LED is lit, the connection is correct.* 

*If the unpowered unit's Power LED is <u>not</u> lit,* unplug the connector on the unpowered end and connect the other cable to the "2" connector.

#### Terminating shielded cable



The transmitter and receiver pair works with unshielded twisted pair (UTP) or shielded twisted pair (STP) cables; but, to ensure FCC Class A and CE compliance, STP cables are recommended.

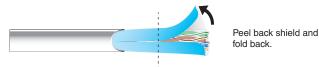
The Tx/Rx includes four shielded RJ-45 connectors and a length of self-adhesive shielded tape that you can use to make the STP cables that connect the transmitter and receiver.

NOTE

*Extron supplies the connectors and the shielded tape. You must supply the CAT 5, 5e, 6, or 7 STP cable.* 

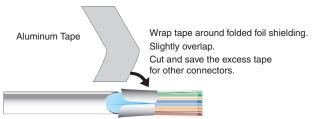
Terminate the STP cable as follows:

1. Peel back the cable shielding (figure 2-21) from the end of the cable the length of the RJ-45 connector body (approximately 7/8" [2.2 cm]) and fold it back.



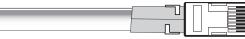
#### Figure 2-21 — Peeling back the cable shielding

- 2. Cut away and discard the clear cellophane inner wrapper from the end of the cable back to the folded-over cable shielding.
- 3. Peel the backing off the self-adhesive shielded aluminum tape and wrap it around the folded-over cable shielding, **slightly overlapping** the beginning of the tape (figure 2-22).



#### Figure 2-22 — Wrapping the shielded tape

- 4. Cut the unused portion of the shielded tape and retain for shielding other RJ-45 connectors.
- 5. Crimp the RJ-45 cable in the normal manner, folding the tangs at the end of the connector over the shielded tape (figure 2-23).



Crimped Connector



#### **Power supply wiring**

NOTE

- Only one power supply is required. A single power supply connected to either unit in the pair powers both units.
- A single power supply is included with systems packaged as a pair.
- A power supply is also included with each individually-packaged transmitter.

Figure 2-24 shows how to wire the connector for non-Decora and Decora units.

#### CAUTION

Power supply voltage polarity is critical. Incorrect voltage polarity can damage the power supply and the transmitter or receiver. Identify the power cord negative lead by the ridges on the side of the cord (figure 2-24).

To verify the polarity before connection, plug in the power supply with no load and check the output with a voltmeter.

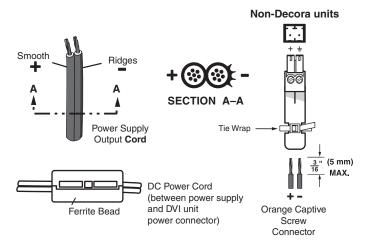


Figure 2-24 — Power connector wiring



The two power cord wires must be kept separate while the power supply is plugged in. Remove power before wiring.

CAUTION

The length of the exposed (stripped) copper wires is important. **The ideal length is 3/16" (5 mm).** Longer bare wires can short together. Shorter wires are not as secure in the connector and could be pulled out.



Do not tin the power supply leads before installing in the direct insertion connector. Tinned wires are not as secure in the connectors and could be pulled out of the connector.

**Non-Decora units only** — Use the supplied tie-wrap to strap the power cord to the extended tail of the connector.



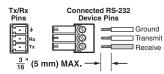
Your transmitter/receiver pair may have shipped with a blue captive screw connector. This blue connector can be plugged into either a blue or an orange power receptacle.

*The blue connector does not have the extended tail or the included tie-wrap.* 

Snap the provided ferrite bead onto the DC power cable, between the power supply and the HDMI unit's connector.

#### **RS-232 connector wiring**

Figure 2-25 shows how to wire the RS-232 connector for non-Decora and Decora units.



#### Figure 2-25 — RS-232 connector wiring

## CAUTION

The length of the exposed (stripped) copper wires is important. **The ideal length is 3/16" (5 mm).** Longer bare wires can short together. Shorter wires are not as secure in the connector and could be pulled out.



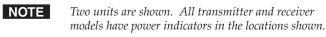
Do not tin the power supply leads before installing in the connector. Tinned wires are not as secure in the connectors and could be pulled out of the connector.

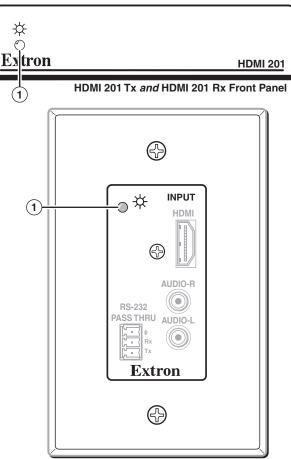
NOTE

The RS-232 connector can also transmit one-way modulated infrared (IR) signals. See "Modulated IR pass through" on page 2-32.

# Operation

Figure 2-26 shows the power indicator on the non-Decora and Decora models.









#### **Transmitter power indicator**

#### 1 Power LED —

**HDMI 201 Tx (non-Decora)** — This front panel LED lights green to indicate that the unit is receiving power:

**HDMI 201 A D Tx (Decora)** — This two-color front panel LED lights to indicate signal and power status as follows:

Amber — The unit is receiving power.

**Green** — The unit is receiving power and a signal is present on the HDMI input.

#### **Receiver indicator**

1 Power LED —

**HDMI 201 Rx (non-Decora)** — This front panel LED lights green to indicate that the unit is receiving power:

HDMI 201 A D Rx (Decora) — This two-color front panel LED lights to indicate signal and power status as follows:

Amber — The unit is receiving power.

**Green** — The unit is receiving power and a signal is present on the TP input.

#### **System operation**

After the transmitter, the receiver, and their connected devices are powered up, the system is fully operational. If any problems are encountered, ensure all cables are routed and connected properly.



Ensure that the video source and display selected for the DDC are properly connected to the transmitter/receiver pair, and that the transmitter, the receiver, and the display have power applied before power is applied to the video source. If all other devices are not turned on **before** the video source, the image may not appear.

# Technical Points for Digital Video and Content Protection Encryption

- **Digital Visual Interface (DVI)** is a digital video format that was created by the computer industry in 1999.
- High Definition Multimedia Interface (HDMI<sup>™</sup>) is a multimedia format that was created by the consumer video industry in 2003.
  - The HDMI format is built onto the DVI format, adding digital audio and control while reducing the size of the connector.
  - The HDMI format is likely to replace the DVI format in the near future.
  - With passive adapters, the HDMI format is backward compatible with the DVI format.
- With Extron adapters and/or cables, the HDMI 201 fully supports either format, regardless of the connector type on the video source and display. See appendix A, "Reference Information," for part numbers.
- **High-bandwidth Digital Content Protection (HDCP)** is an encryption method that protects copyrighted digital entertainment material that uses DVI video.

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- HDCP is generated by video player hardware, enabled by the video content.
- The HDCP key is transmitted with the Display Data Channel (DDC).
- The DDC signal line was designed for the DDC's low data rate; the HDCP key rate is much higher.
  - Without active buffering, an HDCP key signal can travel only a short distance. The display may properly receive the digital video signal, but not the HDCP key. Without the key, the display cannot decrypt the video signal. Symptoms of undecrypted video may include a flashing black or blue screen or "snow".
  - With active buffering, an HDCP key signal can travel as far as other signals to ensure proper decryption.
  - The HDMI 201 actively buffers the HDCP key.

# Troubleshooting

HDMI signals run at a very high frequency and are especially susceptible to bad video connections, too many adapters, or cables that are too long. To avoid the loss of an image or introduction of image jitter, follow these guidelines:

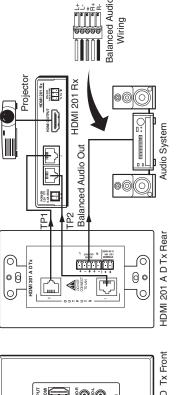
- The HDMI cable on the input to the transmitter or the output of the receiver should not exceed 10' (3 m).
- Use only cable designed for HDMI signals.
- Limit or avoid the use of adapters.
- If the display exhibits a flashing black or blue screen, snow, or other distortion, a non-HDCP compliant display may be receiving an HDCP-encrypted signal.

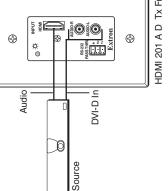
Check for an HDCP problem by ejecting the DVD from the player. If the display distortion stops and the DVD menu or screen saver image is clear, the problem is HDCP-related.

# **Application Examples**

#### **Audio conversion**

Figure 2-27 shows a standard installation with HDMI video and an audio input. The HDMI 201 A D Tx converts the video input into two proprietary TP outputs. The Tx outputs the audio directly on a captive screw connector.





#### Modulated IR pass through

Figure 2-28 shows an installation in which the Tx/Rx pair sends a modulated infrared (IR) signal across the link. On the Tx side, control system is connected to the Tx pin (the modulated IR signal) and the Gnd (signal ground) on the transmitter. An IR emitter is connected to the Tx and Gnd receiver output.

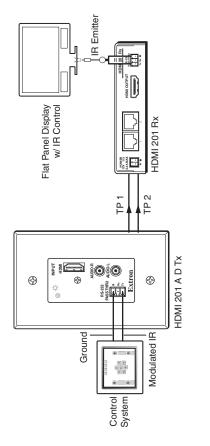


Figure 2-28 — Installation routing modulated IR



# **Appendix A**

# **Reference Information**

Specifications

Part Numbers

**Decora Template Dimensions** 

# **Reference Information**

### **Specifications**

NOTE	This product consists of a transmitter (HDMI 201 TX
	or HDMI 201 D TX) and a receiver (HDMI 201 RX or
	HDMI 201 A D RX) with twisted pair cables linking the transmitter
	and receiver.

#### Video input (TX units)

Number/signal type	1 single link HDMI input
Connectors	1 HDMI female

#### Interconnection between transmitter and receiver

Connectors	2 RJ-45 per unit for 2 CAT 5/5e/6 or STP (shielded twisted pair) cables connecting the transmitter and receiver	
Termination standards	TIA/EIA T 568A or T 568B. Pin configurations for each standard are available in the manual's installation	
	chapter.	
Bit rate	5 gigabits per second total	
	(1.65 gigabits per second per color)	
Signal transmission distance		
HDTV (1080i or 720p) or 1024x768 @ 60 Hz		
CAT 5/5e/6 or STP (shielded twisted pair) cable		

200' (60 m) HDTV (1080p) or 1920x1200 @ 60 Hz (the highest resolution of the single link DVI standard) STP (shielded twisted pair cable 125' (38 m) CAT 5/5e/6 cable..... 100' (30 m)

**NOTE** The transmission distance varies greatly depending on the signal resolution and on the type of cable, graphics card, and display used in the system.

#### Video output (RX units)

Number/signal type..... 1 single link HDMI Connectors ...... 1 HDMI female

#### Audio — HDMI 201 A D TX/RX

Gain	Unbalanced output: 0 dB;
	balanced output: +6 dB
Frequency response	20 Hz to 20 kHz, ±0.06 dB
THD + Noise	0.18% @ 1 kHz at nominal level
S/N	>76 dB at maximum output (unweighted)
Stereo channel separation	>63 dB @ 1 kHz

#### Audio input — HDMI 201 A D TX/RX

	Number/signal type
	HDMI 201 A D TX 1 stereo, unbalanced
	HDMI 201 A D RX 1 stereo, balanced/unbalanced
	Connectors
	HDMI 201 A D TX 1 pair female RCA jacks (tip, ring)
	HDMI 201 A D RX (1) 3.5 mm captive screw connector, 5 pole
	Impedance
	HDMI 201 A D TX >10k ohms unbalanced, DC coupled
	HDMI 201 A D RX >18k ohms unbalanced,
	24k ohms balanced, DC coupled
	Nominal level
	HDMI 201 A D TX10 dBV (316 mVrms)
	HDMI 201 A D RX +4 dBu (1.23 Vrms)
	Maximum level
	HDMI 201 A D TX +6.3 dBu, unbalanced at 1% THD+N
	HDMI 201 A D RX +16.6 dBu, unbalanced at 1% THD+N
I	<b>NOTE</b> $0  dBu = 0.775  Vrms, 0  dBV = 1  Vrms, 0  dBV \approx 2  dBu$
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## Audio output — HDMI 201 A D TX/RX

Number/signal type
HDMI 201 A D TX 1 stereo, balanced/unbalanced
HDMI 201 A D RX 1 stereo, unbalanced
Connectors
HDMI 201 A D TX (1) 3.5 mm captive screw connector, 5 pole
HDMI 201 A D RX 1 pair female RCA jacks (tip, ring)
Impedance
HDMI 201 A D TX 50 ohms unbalanced, 100 ohms balanced
HDMI 201 A D RX 50 ohms unbalanced

# **Reference Information, cont'd**

Maximum level (Hi-Z)	Cooling	Convection, unvented
HDMI 201 A D TX >11.4 dBu, balanced or unb	alanced at Rack mount	
1% THD+N	HDMI	I 201 TX, HDMI 201 RX
HDMI 201 A D RX >5.3 dBu, unbalanced at 1%	% THD+N	Yes, with optional RSU 129 or RSB 129
Maximum level (600 ohm)		1U 9.5"rack shelf, part #60-190-01 or
HDMI 201 A D TX >5.1 dBm, balanced or unba	alanced at	60-604-01; RSU 126 or RSB 126 1U 6" deep rack shelf, part #60-190-10, 60-604-10;
1% THD+N		RSF 123 or RSB 123 or VersaTools <sup>®</sup> 3.5"rack
HDMI 201 A D RX >4.7 dBm, unbalanced at 19		shelf, part #60-190-20 or 60-604-20.
>+9 dBm, balanced or unba 1% THD+N	alanced at	Also furniture mountable with optional
		MBD 129 Through-Desk Mounting Kit,
Control/remote — external device (pass-thro	ouah)	#70-077-02, or attachable to a projector
Serial control port input		mount using optional PMK 300 kit #70-374-01 or PMK 350 #70-526-02 or -03.
Transmitter RS-232 via (1) 3.5 mm, 3 po	le captive screw HDMI	I 201 A D TX, HDMI 201 A D RX
connector		No, but wall or furniture mountable in a
Receiver 1 set of proprietary signals	on a female	Decora -style opening
RJ-45 jack	Enclosure typ	pe Metal
Serial control port output	Enclosure dir	mensions
Transmitter 1 set of proprietary signals	on a female HDMI	I 201 TX, HDMI 201 RX
RJ-45 jack		1.0" H x 4.3" W x 3.0" D
Receiver RS-232 via a 3.5 mm, 3 pole	e captive screw	(quarter rack wide)
connector		2.5 cm H x 10.9 cm W x 7.6 cm D
<b>NOTE</b> <i>Protocol is mirrored between the transmitter and the re</i>	eceiver.	(Depth excludes connectors.) I 201 A D TX, HDMI 201 A D RX
Serial control pin configurations. Captive screw connectors: 1		aceplate
3 = GND	$\Gamma = \Gamma \Lambda_{1} \Sigma = \Gamma \Lambda_{2} $	(6.6 cm H* x 3.3 cm W x 0.3 cm D)
		(Fits the opening in a 1 gang Decora
General		faceplate.
External power supply 100 VAC to 240 VAC, 50/60	) Hz, 6 W max.,	*Height is 3.8" [9.7 cm] including
external; to 12 VDC, 1 A, re	gulated	mounting tabs.)
Power input requirements 12 VDC, 0.4 A for both trans	smitter and D	Device
receiver		6.9 cm H x 4.6 cm W x 3.2 cm D (Height excludes mounting tabs, depth
<b>NOTE</b> Each transmitter or receiver can be powered either local	lly by an external	excludes connectors.)
power supply or remotely by receiver or transmitter on	the other end of Product weig	zht 0.5 lbs (0.3 kg)
the CAT 5/5e/6 or STP (shielded twisted pair) cables.		ight 3 lbs (2 kg)
Temperature/humidity Storage: -40 to +158 °F (-40		ISTA 1A in carton
10% to 90%, noncondensing		(International Safe Transit Association)
Operating: +32 to +122 °F (		
10% to 90%, noncondensing	-	CE, FCC Class A**, VCCI, AS/NZS, ICES
	NOTE **	FCC testing is conducted with STP (shielded twisted pair) cable.

# **Reference Information, cont'd**

MTBF	30,000 hours
Warranty	3 years parts and labor

**NOTE** All nominal levels are at ±10%.

**NOTE** *Specifications are subject to change without notice.* 

# **Part Numbers**

#### Transmitter/receiver pair part numbers



*The Tx/Rx is comprised of the transmitter/receiver pair. The transmitter and receiver cannot be purchased separately.* 

HDMI 201 models	Part number
HDMI 201 Tx/Rx (non-Decora)	60-806-01
HDMI 201 Tx	60-806-12
HDMI 201 Rx	60-806-13
HDMI 201 A D Tx/Rx (Decora) black, white	60-864-02, -03
HDMI 201 A D Tx black, white	60-864-12, -13
HDMI 201 A D Rx black, white	60-864-22 -23

#### **Included parts**

These items are included in each order for a HDMI 201 Tx/Rx:

Model and included parts	Part number
HDMI M-M/6 (with HDMI 201) HDMI male-to-male, 6' (1.8 m) cable (non-Decora units only)	26-613-02
12 VDC, 1 A external power supply	70-055-01
3.5 mm, 2-pole captive screw connector (non-Decora only) (1 per unit)	10-319-13
3.5 mm, 3-pole captive screw connectors (1 per unit)	10-319-15
IEC power cord (1 per power supply)	
Tweeker (small screwdriver)	
User's manual	

#### **Mounting accessories**

Accessories	Part number
RSF 123 3.5" deep 1U VersaTools® rack shelf kit	60-190-20
RSB 123 3.5" deep 1U VersaTools rack shelf	60-604-20
RSU 126 6" deep 1U universal rack shelf kit	60-190-10
RSB 126 6" deep 1U basic rack shelf	60-604-10
RSU 129 9.5" deep 1U universal rack shelf kit	60-190-01
RSB 129 9.5" deep 1U basic rack shelf	60-604-01
MBU 125 under-desk mount kit	70-077-01
MBD 129 through-desk mount kit	70-077-02
PMK 300 projector mount kit	70-374-03
PMK 350 low profile projector mount kit (black, white)	70-563-02, -03
One-gang junction box	980130
Two-gang junction box	980084
EWB one-gang external wall box, black, white, RAL9010 white	60-452-02, 03,04
EWB two-gang external wall box black, white, RAL9010 white	60-453-02, 03,04
SMB one-gang surface-mount box, black, white	60-639-02, 05
SMB two-gang surface-mount box, black, white	60-640-02,05

#### Cables

Accessories	Part number
HDMI M-M/6 HDMI male to male, 6' (1.8 m)	26-613-02
HDMI M-DVI-DM/6 HDMI male to DVI-D male, 6' (1.8 m)	26-614-02

#### Adapters

Accessories	Part number
HDMIF-DVIDM HDMI female to DVI-D male adapter	26-616-01
HDMIM-DVIDF HDMI male to DVI-D female adapter	26-617-01

# **Decora Template Dimensions**

If you need to create a template, use the **dimensions** shown on figure A-1, below.



*The drawing is not full size or to scale. Do not scale up or print to use as a template.* 

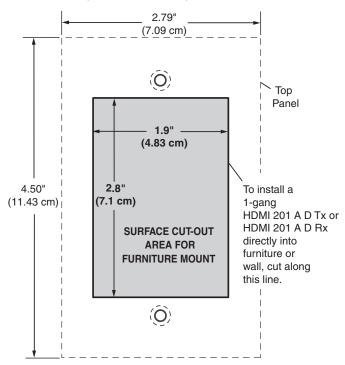


Figure A-1 — Decora Template Dimensions